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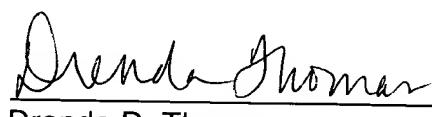
Sir:

I, DRENDA D. THOMAS, do declare and state as follows:

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Signed,

  
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August 22, 2001  
Date